Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Mike McDowell; and,

Whereas, Mike is a graduate of the University of Kansas and holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in public administration; and,

Whereas, For the past nine years, Mike has led Heartland Consumers Power District as their general manager and CEO and has served on the Lake Area Improvement Corporation Board of Directors; and,

Whereas, Mike's accomplishments include the development of economic incentive programs in Madison and investment in a wind project. His biggest success has been helping local businesses become established or helping them expand and succeed; and,

Whereas, Mike is a leader in his state and region and has served as a member of the Transportation Commission; and,

Whereas, Mike has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2013, as

MIKE MCDOWELL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, colleagues, and friends as they gather on September 10, 2013, to recognize Mike for his commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State